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TIMBER CUTTINGS, JANUARY-MAY 1980, WITH COMPARISONS

Sawtimber cut in Louisiana during the first five months of this year totaled 344,976,715 board feet. This volume represents a decrease of 19 percent compared with the same period a year ago but is 22 percent below the 1975-79 average.

Pulpwood harvested through May of this year amounted to 1,382,262 cords. Cuttings are running 1.3 percent above a year ago and are 8.4 percent higher than the previous 5 year average. Additional timber harvested so far this year includes 3,266,220 board feet of sawtimber and 9,473 cords of pulpwood under reforestation contracts.

MARKET SUMMARY, SECOND QUARTER, 1980

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the second quarter of 1980 averaged \$178.17 per thousand board feet. This price represents a drop of almost 9 percent from the previous quarter but is 8.3 percent lower than the state average of a year ago. Prices paid for hardwoods were mixed but trended lower on some species during the quarter.

Pole prices were generally lower for most classes.

Pulpwood stumpage averaged \$9.38 and \$4.32 for pine and hardwood respectively.

Wood Chips averaged \$18.57 per ton for pine and \$12.90 for hardwood F.O.B. sawmill.

During the April-June quarter, the following U.S.D.A. Forest Service Sales for Kisatchie National Forest were reported. 1/

Specie	SAWLOGS		PULPWOOD	
	MBF 2/	Ave. Price Dollars/MBF	Cords	Ave. Price Dollars/Cord
Syp	8,520	260.26	16,113	24.59
Mx. Hdwd.	96	52.68	0	0

1/ - Does not include salvage and optional sales.

2/ - Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule.

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

							STATE AVERAGE		
							April-June 1980	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
		Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5			
		(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
1. (A)	Sawtimber (Stumpage)								
	Pine M. Bd. Ft.	194.04	157.77	191.02	149.17	1/	178.17	201.00	213.85
	Cypress "	1/	78.33	1/	61.67	62.13	58.43	68.80	60.85
	Oaks "	53.48	53.67	48.23	63.75	61.44	56.11	56.40	56.25
	Gums "	50.00	51.67	1/	55.00	69.29	54.52	53.05	52.55
	Willow "	1/	48.00	1/	50.00	57.00	43.00	51.70	49.85
	Ash "	1/	1/	1/	68.75	71.63	64.58	78.20	80.15
	Cottonwood "	1/	1/	1/	56.67	60.00	47.67	56.10	54.60
	Mixed Hardwoods "	52.73	62.50	53.75	58.75	62.13	57.95	55.00	53.00
(B)	Sawtimber (Delivered)								
	Pine M. Bd. Ft.	245.42	209.00	238.56	202.14	1/	226.02	241.00	254.45
	Cypress "	1/	141.00	1/	136.67	144.94	138.52	138.90	137.55
	Oaks "	125.71	136.00	126.67	135.00	130.00	130.68	125.70	117.15
	Gums "	122.50	125.00	1/	123.75	128.57	126.96	117.95	114.30
	Willow "	1/	122.50	1/	118.33	120.83	115.33	116.10	112.45
	Ash "	1/	147.50	1/	140.00	147.88	141.74	140.45	136.85
	Cottonwood "	1/	125.00	1/	123.33	120.83	117.50	120.60	118.10
	Mixed Hardwoods "	125.71	127.50	128.13	126.25	122.44	126.01	121.10	115.05
2.	Poles, Barky (FOB Plant or Concentration Point) - Each - Prices include production costs.								
	30-Ft. Class 5	1/	1/	16.59	1/	1/	13.28	14.00	11.85
	" Class 6	1/	1/	12.33	1/	1/	10.62	12.75	10.05
	" Class 7	1/	1/	9.63	1/	1/	9.46	10.95	8.40
	35-Ft. Class 4	1/	1/	17.00	1/	1/	17.33	21.65	18.35
	" Class 5	1/	1/	18.98	1/	1/	17.31	20.10	16.65
	" Class 6	1/	1/	15.96	1/	1/	13.75	15.90	12.95
	" Class 7	1/	1/	12.86	1/	1/	12.42	13.75	9.70
	40-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	37.95	1/	1/	32.40	35.80	30.10
	" Class 3	1/	1/	33.19	1/	1/	29.88	32.65	28.55
	" Class 4	1/	1/	28.94	1/	1/	25.92	29.40	25.15
	" Class 5	1/	1/	24.26	1/	1/	21.37	24.25	20.75
	" Class 6	1/	1/	26.53	1/	1/	20.76	21.85	17.90
	45-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	44.18	1/	1/	41.19	43.05	36.20
	" Class 3	1/	1/	39.42	1/	1/	35.70	38.50	33.35
	" Class 4	1/	1/	34.95	1/	1/	30.63	33.30	28.35
	" Class 5	1/	1/	29.95	1/	1/	26.67	29.75	24.90
	50-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	52.39	1/	1/	50.91	53.15	45.00
	" Class 3	1/	1/	45.08	1/	1/	44.02	46.75	40.20
	" Class 4	1/	1/	38.99	1/	1/	37.78	40.70	32.90
	55-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	65.87	1/	1/	62.93	66.45	57.00
	" Class 3	1/	1/	56.43	1/	1/	54.95	58.50	51.95
	" Class 4	1/	1/	50.42	1/	1/	40.21	52.35	43.30
	60-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	76.41	1/	1/	74.53	76.40	66.90
	" Class 3	1/	1/	65.58	1/	1/	65.02	68.85	64.15
	65-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	85.90	1/	1/	105.10	92.80	74.65
	" Class 3	1/	1/	74.42	1/	1/	1/	81.65	65.13
	70-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	101.70	1/	1/	1/	108.10	81.70
	" Class 3	1/	1/	87.51	1/	1/	1/	95.65	71.50
	75-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	127.80	95.70
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	118.20	86.45
	80-Ft. Class 2	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	161.75	103.60
	" Class 3	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	149.50	94.85

AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY TYPE OF INDUSTRIES, APRIL-JUNE, 1980 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

						STATE AVERAGE		
						April-June 1980	Previous Quarter	Same Period Year Ago
3. Pulpwood, Per Cord:	Area 1 (Dollars)	Area 2 (Dollars)	Area 3 (Dollars)	Area 4 (Dollars)	Area 5 (Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)	(Dollars)
Pine, Stumpage	11.74	10.66	9.70	6.80	8.00	9.38	10.20	9.15
Pine, F.O.B. Car	43.00	1/	39.45	37.17	40.33	39.99	45.00	38.35
Hardwood, Mixed Stumpage	3.84	4.35	3.73	4.70	5.00	4.32	3.85	3.55
Hardwood, Mixed F.O.B. Car	35.63	1/	35.05	33.06	34.10	34.46	35.20	32.50

1/ - Insufficient number of quotes to report on area basis but included in Statewide average.

NOTE: The Doyle log scale is basis for board feet measurement.

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